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Ms. Marlene Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
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Re: MB Docket No. 10-71

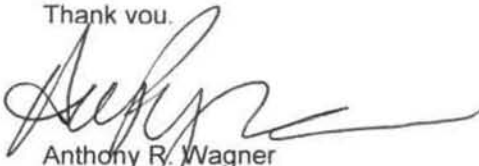
Dear Secretary Dortch:

I am writing to let you know that my cable TV provider informs me that our bill may soon sky rocket because big-business broadcasters insist on charging exorbitant carriage fees to local cable providers. While I understand that local cable providers are required by federal regulations to obtain permission to carry the broadcasters' signals, I protest the fact that these broadcasters charge enormous carriage fees causing my cable bill to go up and up.

My wife and I are senior Americans on a fairly fixed income. Large increases in cable fees will result in our not being able to afford access to television. I think it is vital to the public interest for the FCC to address this issue immediately. It is imperative for the FCC to take action that will curb abusive conduct by TV station owners and protect customers across the nation from seemingly unrestrained price escalation. We are being crushed by the already excessive fees charged by these dominant broadcast corporations, which are allowed to rely on favorable federal regulations to engage in unrestrained price gouging.

I believe it is the FCC's duty to stop broadcasters from lining their pockets at the expense of Small Town America. This is the kind of corporate greed that is ruining this country. I urge you to stop broadcasters from charging these enormous fees and introduce some sanity and fairness into the retransmission consent process.

Thank you.



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